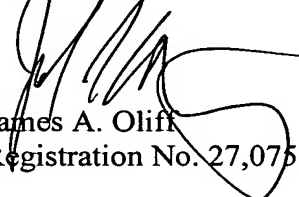


REMARKS

Claims 12 - 31 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 11 are canceled to eliminate multiple dependencies and claims 12-31 are new to conform the claims to U.S. patent practice. The specification is also amended to include the abstract. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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